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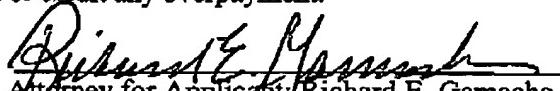
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In re application of: Robert Sultan et al.
 Entitled: SPATIAL REUSE AND MULTI-POINT INTERCONNECTION IN BRIDGE-INTERCONNECTED RING NETWORKS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006 please
 amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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